

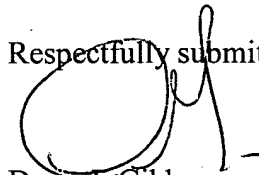
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 19 and 20 have been amended. Claims 6, 9, 14-18 and 21 have been canceled. Examination of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin J. Gibby', is written over the typed name.

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